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For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED TO NON-POROUS
SOLID SUPPORT, AND SYSTEM, ARRAY AND NON-POROUS
GLASS OR PLASTIC SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING SUCH FIXED
OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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SUCH FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC)
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the finality of the September 29, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Request follows Applicants' November 2, 2005 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and their November 8, 2005 Supplemental Amendment. It also follows their December 8, 2005 Communication and their two January 31, 2006 Communications To Transmit Missing Information Disclosure Statements.

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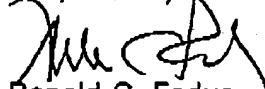
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Concurrently with the filing of this paper, Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, are submitting their Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 & 1.97-1.98.¹

The fee for filing this Request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) is \$790.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r). No other fee or fees are believed due in connection with this filing. In the event that any other fee or fees are due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any such other fee(s), or to credit any overpayment thereto.

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¹ In their Fourth IDS, Applicants are submitting a list of ten U.S. patents that recently came to their undersigned attorney's attention.